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SUBJECT: USG POLICY CONCERNING VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED
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1. FINANCIAL ATTACHE CALLED ON NICHOLAS JORDAN MOSS, DEPUTY SECRETARY, H.M. TREASURY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMF/IBRD AFFAIRS, AND INTER ALIA EXPROPRIATION AND NATIONALIZATION. PURPOSE OF CALL WAS TO DELIVER LETTER FROM SECRETARY SIMON TO CHANCELLOR HEALEY (STATE 78995). FINANCIAL ATTACHE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF JORDAN MOSS. WHO IS RELATIVELY NEW IN HIS JOB, ON SUBSTANCE OF REF CABLE CONCERNING US POLICY ON VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED PROPERTY. JORDAN MOSS EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND WAS GIVEN COPY OF FULL TEXT OF PARAS 3 THROUGH 6 OF REFTEL. POINTS IN Q.S AND A'S IN PARA 7 WERE ALSO MADE DURING ORAL PRESENTATION.

2. JORDAN MOSS UNDERTOOK TO MAKE DISTRIBUTION OF US POSI-
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TION THROUGHOUT INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS IN HMG. AFTER RE-

VIEW OF US POSITION, HE WILL TAKE INITIATIVE TO RENEW DISCUSSION AND GIVE HMG REACTION. DURING CONVERSATION, FINANCIAL ATTACHE INDICATED THAT IF HMG TAKES ISSUE WITH ANY OF THE POINTS IN USG POLICY, WE WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE BEING SO INFORMED.

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